

## **DYS PREA Annual Report Findings and Corrective Actions 2014**

The agency received eight reports of sexual abuse/inappropriate sexual contact during the calendar year 2014. Four were against a youth by another youth and four were against a youth by a staff member. Two were reported to have occurred at a Secure Care facility, four at a Moderate Secure facility, and two at a Community Based facility. Below is a summary of the reports, the findings and corrective actions.

**Report 1: Summary/Findings:** Youth by another youth at a Community Based facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and a review of student restroom and shower area to ensure safety and optimal supervision.

**Report 2: Summary/Findings:** Youth by another youth at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and a review of student restroom and shower area to ensure safety and optimal supervision.

**Report 3: Summary/Findings:** Youth by another youth at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision.

**Report 4: Summary/Findings:** Youth by another youth at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision.

**Report 5: Summary/Findings:** Youth by a staff at a DYS Community Based facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and training to be provided to staff regarding Situational Leadership and Advanced Group Facilitator skills. Adjustments were also made in regards to staff positioning and location of youth's individual meetings.

**Report 6: Summary/Findings:** Youth by a staff at a DYS Secure Care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision. Training provided regarding Professional Boundaries with a review of DYS Beliefs and Philosophies and Safety Building Blocks.

**Report 7: Summary/Findings:** Youth by a staff occurring at a DYS Moderate Care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and training regarding Professional Boundaries. Adjustments were made with regards to the number of staff on duty and their positioning in the kitchen area.

**Report 8: Summary/Findings:** Youth by a staff occurring during a regional event involving a youth from a DYS Moderate Care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** A review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision and training regarding Professional Boundaries. Attendance to and participation in future regional events to be more closely monitored

### **Annual Review of 2013 Incidents**

The agency received one report of sexual abuse against a youth by another youth during the calendar year 2013. This incident occurred at a DYS moderate care facility. This incident was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

**Corrective Actions:** Corrective actions taken by the facility included a review by all staff of current policy and procedures regarding engaged supervision. Corrective actions also included a review of student living areas to ensure safety and optimal supervision.

**Annual Review of 2013 corrective actions:** Corrective actions were implemented and effective.